

I claim:

1. A method for completing and storing an electronic rental agreement, said method comprising the steps of:
  - entering reservation-related information and rental-related information for an item or service, said entering step entering: (a) said rental-related information without employing a master rental agreement, or (b) at least some of said rental-related information from a master rental agreement and allowing modification of said information from the master rental agreement for rental of said item or service without modifying the master rental agreement;
  - providing a reservation for said item or service based at least in part upon said reservation-related information;
  - creating and displaying a rental proposal based upon said reservation and said rental-related information;
  - electronically accepting said rental proposal; and
  - storing the electronic rental agreement based upon said accepted rental proposal.
2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
  - entering said rental-related information without employing a master rental agreement.
3. The method of Claim 2 further comprising:
  - manually entering said rental-related information online.
4. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
  - entering at least some of said rental-related information from a master rental agreement; and
  - allowing modification of said information from the master rental agreement for rental of said item or service without modifying the master rental agreement.
5. The method of Claim 4 further comprising:
  - entering at least one of a member identification and a user name to identify said master rental agreement.
6. The method of Claim 1 further comprising:
  - maintaining a history of rental information for prior rentals by a user;

7. The method of Claim 6 further comprising:  
employing a driver's license as said identification of a user.

9. The method of Claim 8 further comprising:  
modifying at least some of said provisionally entered at least  
some of said rental-related information from the history.

11. The method of Claim 10 further comprising:  
storing a unique transaction in the database system for said  
accepted rental proposal.

13. The method of Claim 12 further comprising:  
employing said stored flag to enable allocation of said item or  
service at a kiosk.

15. The method of Claim 14 further comprising:  
retrieving the stored flags; and

